OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE-WEEK ENDING SATURDAY: 5TH JULY 1969.

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1 *Plague*:—The State remained free from Plague during the week as in the previous week. Comparative figures for the corresponding week during 1967 and 1968 were nil attacks with nil deaths and nil attacks with nil deaths respectively.

2 *Smallpox*:- A total of 5 attacks with one death from smallpox was reported from the entire State, *viz* from the taluks of Ranebennur, Raibag and Byadgi as against 33 attacks with 12 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year. As a preventive measure 5155 vaccinations have been done.

3 *Cholera*:—A total of 5 attacks with 1 death from Cholera was reported for the entire State *viz*, from the taluks of Gubbi during the week as against 11 attacks with 4 deaths reported during the corresponding week of the last year. As a preventive measure 57 anti-cholera inoculations have been done.

4 *K.F. Diseases*:— The State remained free from K.F. Diseases during the week under report as against nil attacks with nil deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

5 (a) *Yellow Fever. Relapsing Fever, Infectious Hepatitis and Influenza*.—The State remained free from Yellow Fever, relapsing fever, and Influenza in epidemic form as against nil attacks with nil deaths during the corresponding week of the previous year.

(b) One case with nil deaths from infectious hepatities have been reported from K. M. C. Hospital, Hubli during the week under report as against nil attacks with nil deaths reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

(c) *Dengue and Haemorrhagic Fever*.—The State remained free from Dengue and Haemorrhagic Fever during the week as in the corresponding week of the last year.

6 *City and Corporation*.—The total mortality for Bangalore City Corporation amounted to 260 (81 in hospitals) for the week as against 309 (103 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 13. 1 (9. 1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) as against 15. 8 (10. 5 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 due to other fevers, 36 due to dysentery and diarrhoea, 19 due to comsumption and 203 due to all other causes, as against 13 were due to dysentery and diarrhoea 15 due to comsumption and 281 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality for Mysore City amounted to 53 (37 in hospitals) for the week as against 68 (11 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 10. 6 (3. 2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) as gainst 13. 6 (11. 4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 12 were due to other fevers, 2 due dysentery and diarrhoea and 39 due to all other causes, as against 18 were due to other fevers, 5 due to dysentery and diarrhoea, 5 due to consumption and 40 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality of Belgaum City amounted to 22 (17 in hospitals for the week as against 27 (13 in hospital) during the corresponding week of the previous year, giving a calculated death rate of 7. 2 (4. 3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) as against 9. 1 (4. 8 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week for the past year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 22 were due to all other causes, as against 3 were due to other fevers, one due to dysentery and diarrhoea and 23 due to other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The total mortality of Mangalore City amounted to 34 (33 in hospital) for the week as against 21 (10 in hospitals) during the corresponding week of the previous year giving a calculated death rate of 10. 4 (0. 3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (mid-year estimated) as against 6. 6 (3. 1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of the last year. Classified according to causes of deaths, 2 were due to other fevers, 1 due to consumption and 31 due to all other causes, as against one was due to other fevers, 3 due to consu mption and 17 due to all other causes reported during the corresponding week of the previous year.

The report of K. G. F. City has not been received.

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